

**GOVERNMENT OF INDIA
WATER RESOURCES
LOK SABHA**

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DAMS ON RIVER YAMUNA
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Will the Minister of WATER RESOURCES be pleased to state:

- (a) whether the Union Government proposes to construct some dams on river Yamuna;
- (b) if so, the details and locations thereof including their present status; and
- (c) the estimated expenditure likely to be incurred by the Government on the completion of dams?

Answer

THE MINISTER OF WATER RESOURCES (PROF. SAIF-UD-DIN SOZ)

(a) & (b) Kishau dam, Lakhwar Vyasi and Renuka dam are envisaged for construction by the State Governments of Uttaranchal and Himachal Pradesh in the upstream reaches of river Yamuna. Kishau dam and Lakhwar Vyasi projects are in the stage of modification/revision of Detailed Project Reports (DPRs) and various statutory/administrative clearances are yet to be obtained. Kishau dam is proposed as a concrete dam on river Tons, a tributary of Yamuna near village Samberkhera in Uttaranchal. Proposed Lakhwar Vyasi project, near village Lakhwar in Uttaranchal State comprises of two concrete dams on river Yamuna. Renuka dam project was accepted by the Advisory Committee in its 72nd meeting subject inter-alia to Environmental and Forests clearance from Ministry of Environment and Forests which is yet to be obtained by the State Government. Renuka dam is proposed to be a rockfill dam on river Giri, a tributary of Yamuna.

(c) Water being a State subject, water resources project are primarily planned, investigated, constructed and funded by the State Governments themselves as per their own priorities and resources. The estimated cost of the projects as estimated by the State Governments is as below:

(i) Kishau Dam 1998 estimate)	- Rs. 3566 Crores	(As per December
(ii) Lakhwar Vyasi estimate)	- Rs. 3694 Crores	(As per 2004
(iii) Renuka Dam May 1997 estimate)	- Rs. 1224.64 Crores	(As per